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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT TO BUJUMBURA

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I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF NAIROBI COULD INFORM NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT KAUFMAN THAT I THINK A VISIT TO BURUNDI WILL VERY TIMELY TO EXAMINE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S ACCESSION TO POWER FOR THE CHANCES OF TACKLING BASIC NATIONAL PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, GIVEN ALL OF THE CHANGES IN THE WIND, I DO NOT RPT NOT THINK THAT ONE AND A HALF DAYS IS REALLY ADEQUATE FOR SERIOUS REPORTARIAL JOB. IF AT ALL FEASIBLE, THEREFORE, I WOULD URGE HIM TO TRY TO STAY OVER WEEKEND, WITH DEPARTURE ON AIR BURUNDI DECEMBER 13. WE HAVE INFORMED MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OF HIS COMING, AND HE MUST CONTACT THEM ON ARRIVAL AS PER OUR AIRGRAM 29 (COPY TO NAIROBI), JULY 26, 1976, WHICH NOTED NEW MICOMBERO PRESS LAW, PRESUMABLY STILL VALID. WE WILL HELP AS POSSIBLE.
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